

Program Services

- School readiness/kindergarten transition
- Developmentally appropriate curriculum
- Nutritious meals and/or snacks
- Multicultural services
- Individual Education Plans (IEP)
- Speech and hearing assessments
- Vision screenings
- Mental health observation/assessments
- Dental exams/assessments
- Physical exams
- Home visitation services
- Parent involvement
- Volunteer training and coordination
- Links to community resources
- Community partnerships
- Staff/parent conferences
- Family Literacy
- Adult basic education
- Family goal opportunities
- English as a Second Language/GED
- Interagency agreements
- Emergency and crisis assistance
- Immunizations
- Health Advisory Council
- Policy Council
- Employment/career assistance



Head Start's Mission

Strengthening children, families, and communities through quality education, comprehensive health and family services, and by fostering community partnerships.



Community Action Partnership of Mid Nebraska Head Start 0-5

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Pre-Application Link



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A United Way Community Partner

Head Start is a comprehensive family program for income eligible preschool children and their families. For a successful Head Start program, parent and community involvement is key. Head Start's performance standards are divided into three sections:

- Early Childhood Development
- Family and Community Partnerships
- Program Design and Management

Three and four year old children and their families receive services in:

- Education
- Parent Involvement
- Disabilities
- Nutrition
- Transition
- Literacy
- Health
- Family Services
- Mental Health

Head Start encourages family literacy and other education opportunities that may include:

- Pursuing a GED
- English as a Second Language
- Adult basic education
- Higher education opportunities

Head Start has both home and center-based options:

- Home-Based: Uses the family's home as the learning environment; Services are delivered through the combination of weekly home visits, group socialization activities, and parent education.
- Center-Based: Uses the classroom as the learning environment; services are delivered through preschool education (a.m. and p.m. sessions, and full-day, full year), initial and mid-year home visits, parent/staff goal setting conferences, and educational family connection events

Buffalo County

Gibbon, center-base (1) a.m. center
1021 First St, PO Box 238
Gibbon, NE 68840
Phone: (308) 468-6056 Fax: (308) 468-5156

Kearney, center-base (2) a.m. center,
(2) p.m. center, (1) full day, full year center
1023 Ave. F., PO Box 2288
Kearney, NE 68848
Phone: (308) 865-5695 Fax: (308) 865-5608

Ravenna, center-base (1) a.m. center
41760 Carthage Road
Ravenna, NE 68869
Phone/Fax: (308) 452-3764

Dawson County

Cozad, center-base (1) full day, school year
420 West 14th., PO Box 555
Cozad, NE 69130
Phone/Fax: (308) 784-3969

Dawson County, home-base
828 Lake Avenue Suite E, PO Box 215
Gothenburg, NE 69138
Phone/Fax: (308) 537-3676

Lexington, center-base (2) part day, part year
931 1/2 W 7th Street, PO Box 333 Lexington,
NE 68850-0333
Phone/Fax: (308) 324-5282

Frontier County

Frontier County, home-base (1)
110 West C Suite M1, PO Box
723 McCook, NE 69001
Phone/Fax: (308) 345-5846

Furnas County

Furnas County, home-base (2)
515 Nelson Street., PO Box 211
Cambridge NE 68984-0195
Phone/Fax: (308) 697-3578

Harlan County

Harlan County, home-base (1)
704 1st Street., PO Box 186
Alma, NE 68920-0186
Phone/Fax: (308) 928-8955

Kearney County

Minden, center-base (1) full day, school year
506 S. Nance
Minden, NE 68959
Phone/Fax: (308) 832-1054

Keith County

Ogallala, center-base (1) full day, school year
2606 Spruce Acres, PO Box 416
Ogallala, NE 69153-0416
Phone/Fax: (308) 284-3503

Lincoln County

North Platte, center-base (1) full day, full year
920 E 11th Street, PO Box 2043
North Platte, NE 69103-2043
Phone: (308) 534-2800
Fax: (308) 532-4275

North Platte, center-base (1) full day, part year
200 West 10th Street
North Platte, NE 69101
Phone/Fax: (308) 534-0115

North Platte, center-base (1) part day, part year
1600 North Buffalo Bill Avenue
North Platte, NE 69103
Phone/Fax: (308) 534-1034

Phelps County

Holdrege, center-base (1) full day, school year
815 East Street, PO Box 954
Holdrege, NE 68949-0954
Phone/Fax: (308) 995-8711

Red Willow County

McCook, center-base (1) full day, full year center
712 West 12th Street, PO Box 723
McCook, NE 69001
Phone/Fax: (308) 345-2246

Phillips County

Phillips County, home-base (1)
301 West F Street, PO Box 184
Phillipsburg, KS 67661-0184
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Norton County

Norton County, home-base (1)
411 E. Holme, E. Hwy 36, PO Box 131
Norton, KS 67654
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